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POCKETING OF HUNS GOES STEADILY ON

Pirates Need Practice; June Ship Loss Smallest In Almost Two Years

London, July 24. (P)—Bulletin—The losses of British and allied shipping due to enemy actions or marine risk for June totaled 275,629 gross tons, this being the lowest record of any month since September, 1916.

British losses totaled 161,062 gross tons, and allied and neutral shipping suffered to the extent of 114,567 gross tons.

GREEK KING HUNTS KALE TO FINANCE RETURN TO POWER

Paris, July 24. (P)—Franz Christoph, brother of King Constantine of Greece, is reported as about to marry a very rich American woman who is now in Switzerland according to a Geneva dispatch to the Temps.

The dispatch says the former king, who is now financially embarrassed, counts on the marriage to obtain means for financing his campaign for the restoration of the throne. The Temps correspondent says that Constantine is working earnestly to bring the marriage about, and that his brother-in-law, the German emperor, supports the plan.

RAINCOAT SCANDAL BRINGING INJURY TO INNOCENT PERSONS

Washington, July 24. (P)—A formal statement from the war department today denounced as entirely unfair any inference tending to involve army officers in accusations of wrongdoing in connection with contracts for army raincoats. The statement says the entire situation has been greatly magnified, to the extent of a grave injury being done to the reputation of army officers.

OVER THE TOP

Mays Prairie
Chicota
Ambia
Brookston
High
Pattonville
Blossom
Glory
Deport
Milton
Bardstown
Forest Hill

Mound Prairie
Union
Howland
Minter
Cunningham
Direct
Maxey
Milford
Petty
Emberson
Rockford
Sumner
Cothrans

Get Over	The Top
Garretts Bluff	\$ 11,500
Paris	496,838
Faught	12,000
Caviness	6,500
Powderly	9,053
Broadway	12,000
Globe	3,000
Roxton	59,129
Arthur City	5,500
Clardy	5,000
Faulkner	8,000
Tinnin	3,500
Spring Hill	10,000

County Chairman Record appeals to every person in Lamar county to pledge or purchase some amount of War Savings Stamps.

He wants every one who has not authorized a pledge card to do so at once. This applies to all who have not pledged, whether they have purchased stamps or not.

The county cannot get credit on quota for pledges asked because the

stamps are bought. To get credit the pledge cards must be delivered. For this reason every one who has not done so is requested to call on the chairman and make the pledge.

He is busy now making up a list of all persons in the county who has not pledged, and asking them by letter to pledge for amount already bought during the remainder of the year.

Despite Huns Frenzied Resistance Liberty Army Still Counts Gains in Miles

(Associated Press Summary.)

Violent German counter-attacks and rear-guard actions in great strength are being employed by the German high command as a barrier to the advance of the allied troops on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

True, these attacks have aided in some measure in slowing down the fast pace set by the allies at the commencement of the offensive, but nevertheless on three sides of the now U-shaped battle front further important gains are being made.

Driving slowly but surely south of Soissons American and French troops have carried their front forward eastward toward that part of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line that is still in the hands of the enemy, and from Soissons along both sides of the Ourcq river and the road leading to Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German storehouse for the supplies of their troops, important penetrations in enemy-held territory have been made until the maximum penetration of the allied units fighting near Coincy is 10 1/2 miles from their point of departure last Thursday. In the Marne region north of Chateau Thierry the Americans and French met with the fiercest kind of resistance. German machine gunners and infantry are striving to stay their progress in an endeavor to extricate large numbers of German forces who are in danger of capture, and also to save part of the large number of guns and war materials which it is impossible to get out except by the high road which runs over an undulating and wooded country.

The amalgamated allied troops have pushed forward to a new point, capturing the village of Epides and ousting the Germans from the greater part of the Chatelet forest. In this region the allies now hold the village of Epides and Trugny-Epides, which were captured by the Germans and recaptured Wednesday in a counter attack by the Americans. Pressing on northward the allies have driven their front beyond Courtoil, which lies 6 1/2 miles northeast of Chateau Thierry.

Along the Marne at several points notably in the region of Charveves and Jaulgonne and further east at Treloup, the allies have put the northern bank of the Marne further behind them in their advance and captured a large number of cannon and machine guns and considerable war material.

In the region between the Marne and Rheims, where the German crown prince has brought forward large numbers of picked reinforcements to stay the British, French and Italian advance his warriors are experiencing hard usage. Following up the advance of the French and Italians Tuesday, the British immediately to the southwest of Rheims have apparently begun a movement which possibly portends good results.

Here the British overcame a strong counter attack and following it a violent bombardment, and struck the German line at Vignay for a goodly gain. If the present front advances it will seriously menace the Rheims-Soissons railway, scarcely three miles to the north, and also tend materially to lessen the width of the mouth of the pocket through which the Germans are endeavoring to retreat out of the Soissons salient.

Gauged by the war maps the new inroads of the allied troops into German-held territory necessarily adds to the extreme gravity of the situation of the Germans inside the pocket. With long range guns on both sides of the U heavily shelling them from far behind the actual fighting front with airmen bombarding them assiduously and with infantry attacking them on all sides with rifle and light gun fire the situation seemingly is a hazardous one.

BAKER WON'T TELL WHEN BALLPLAYERS MUST BEGIN WORK

Washington, July 24. (P)—Secretary Baker late today postponed his decision on the extension of the effective time of the work or fight ruling as applied to professional baseball players.

GROSS PROFITEERING IN ARMY CONTRACTS

Washington, July 24. (P)—Fraud and gross profiteering has been uncovered in many contracts for army shoes, shirts, leggings and other soldiers' supplies and equipment as a result of investigation by army intelligence and department of justice agents, it was learned today.

King Cotton Slipping From Throne; Drop of 220 Points Makes Slump of \$19 Bale

New York, July 24. (P)—Cotton slumped again today when bulls tried to unload July contracts found buyers so scarce that the price gave way 220 points, equal to \$11 a bale under the closing prices of Tuesday, making a loss of 375 points or nearly \$19 a bale from the close Monday.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO PACIFISTS, VIEW AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, July 24. (P)—In the peace suggestions which the Berlin Vorwaerts declares the German government is about to advance to the entente and America, through the Spanish government, officials here detect the German design, embodied in some shape in almost every one of the peace proposals which have emanated from Berlin or Vienna, to leave to a round table conference the actual definition of peace terms.

President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd-George of Great Britain and Clemenceau of France have recorded themselves definitely that no peace conference will be entered unless there has been an acceptance by the Central Powers of the exact terms upon which the conference is to be conducted and for the broad principles to govern negotiations.

President Wilson's definition of the terms upon which America is willing to discuss peace has been accepted by all of the great entente powers as representative of their own desires. Officials here point out that Germany is quite well aware of these conditions and consequently they can only view this reported new attempt at peace negotiations as another appeal to the pacifist elements in the entente and also as intended to quiet Socialist elements within the Central Powers, believed to be again in a dangerous mood.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said the new terms seemed more favorable to Germany than any that had been made hitherto.

Germany's renunciation of any designs on western territory in consideration of the retention of the spoils she has wrung from Russia and Rumania through the Brest-Litovsk and Jassy treaties, it is also pointed out, is directly at variance with President Wilson's declaration, seconded by Great Britain, of his firm intention to stand behind Russia.

Finally, as a further evidence that these new peace suggestions are unacceptable officials call attention to President Wilson's firm declaration that the wrong done France in 1870 through the seizure by Germany of Alsace-Lorraine and the wrong done to Belgium in her enforced occupation by Germany, must be undone.

ADVANCE BEYOND COURTOIL REPORT FROM WAR OFFICE

Paris, July 24. (P)—(Bulletin)—Heavy engagements by the French and American troops on the Aisne are reported in the official statement of the war office tonight. In the center of the line an advance of two miles has been made, resulting in the capture of Epides and Trugny-Epides. North of Epides the French and American lines now extend beyond Courtoil.

SAN DIEGO DEATH LIST REDUCED TO 3 DEAD; 3 MISSING

Washington, July 24. (P)—The number of dead and missing from the cruiser San Diego which was sunk Friday off Fire Island, New York, has been reduced to six, Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated today.

Three of the six men were killed in the explosion which caused the cruiser to go down. Three men are still missing.

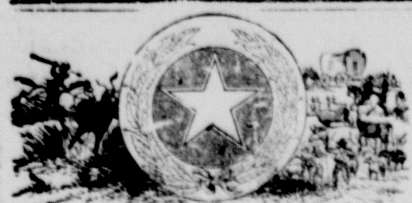
15,000 BRITISH MUNITION WORKERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

London, July 24.—In an effort to reach an amicable agreement with munition workers, who are threatening to strike, conferences will be held tomorrow between representatives of the government and the unions which have named advisory committees. If these efforts fail, it was declared today, there will be more than 100,000 striking before the end of the week, with a possibility that this number will reach 200,000 next week. Morning newspapers are urging workmen against haste, pointing out the danger of such a step. The allies they declare, will suffer greatly if the strike is permitted to be called.

BRITISH MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE

Coventry, England, July 24. (P)—Most of the workshops here are idle today, owing to the strike of 10,000 skilled workmen in the ammunition plants.

London, July 24. (P)—The strike of munition workers began at Birmingham at 6 o'clock this evening at the hour when the day workers had finished their work and when the night shift was to commence, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Birmingham.



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PERSONAL.

Lieutenants J. Arthur Bryant and John B. Rountree went to Clarksville yesterday to open a recruiting office for the infantry company of the Texas National Guard that is being organized.

R. T. Roden, who is engaged in farming on the river north of Honey Grove, was in Paris yesterday circulating among his friends.

G. W. Parsons, who has been here looking after his farm near Bek, returned to Sulphur, Ok., yesterday.

J. A. Baker of San Antonio is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. E. Baker, who is seriously ill.

E. C. Nobles and family of Deport were in the city yesterday on their way home from a visit to relatives at New Boston.

Rev. F. C. Adams of Bogata was in Paris yesterday looking after material for the new \$10,000 church building that the Methodist denomination is having built there.

Mrs. Alvis Grimes of Dallas, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Snow, returned home yesterday afternoon. Her nephew, Master Billy Snow, Jr., accompanied her.

H. G. Armstrong went to Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Constable Ed Bell made a trip to Greenville yesterday morning, and on his return in the afternoon went to Hugo on official business.

Miss Willie Bryant of Annona is visiting Walter Nix and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holding of Roxton and Mrs. Walter Nix and children of Paris returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Foreman, Ark.

A. W. Neville and Pat Warner, chairmen of exemption boards 1 and 2, went to Texarkana yesterday evening to attend a conference with other chairmen in the district and the adjutant-general.

Miss Dorothy Dunsath is spending several weeks in Terrell the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. G. Caviness and daughter, Miss Fay, went to Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday to spend a few weeks.

Jas. W. Biard will return today to Nash, Bowie county, to attend the bedside of his brother, T. F. Biard, who is critically ill.

Misses May and Josie Williams of Durant, Ok., formerly of Paris, are here on a visit to M. F. Coates and family.

Marion Johnson of Amarillo arrived yesterday to visit his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Neathery.

Mrs. John Graham of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Neathery, has returned home.

E. P. Riser of Big Lake, eRagan county, was in Paris yesterday attending the funeral of his mother. He is a newspaper man and is a candidate for county judge of his county.

Mrs. W. L. Fulton, son and daughter are here from Sulphur, Ok., and are visiting Mrs. Zindell Taylor.

Mrs. T. S. Hill is visiting friends from Sulphur, Ok.

Miss Bessie Eubank who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

W. A. Denny and wife of Boswell, Ok., were in Paris last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whiteside and son and daughter will leave this morning in an automobile to visit their old home in Mississippi. They expect to be away about three weeks.

L. C. Hafford and family of Gainesville spent yesterday in Paris with Officer R. S. Rogers and wife on their way to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Potatoes are Bread. SAVE WHEAT.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. H. Steele, an old resident of Lamar county, who will be ninety years old her next birthday, was in town yesterday having a new set of teeth made. She makes her home with her son, Geo. T. Steele, near Brookston.

Rev. G. H. Brown, pastor of the Paris circuit, will begin a protracted meeting at El Bethel church west of town, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There was a Hobby rally at Bogata last night, which was addressed by Judge L. L. Hardison of Paris.

Constable E. W. Conder of Powderly went with W. M. Dancer, a merchant at that place, to Bismark, Ok., Tuesday to see about arresting a young negro for disposing of some stock that his father had mortgaged to Mr. Dancer. The negro made satisfactory arrangements to pay the debt and there was no arrest.

The local recruiting agent for the army sent the following young men to Dallas yesterday afternoon to pass the final examination: William Cornelius of Clarksville, Herbert Brown of Paris and Earl Summerlin of Mt. Pleasant.

Lee Pinkston, a young negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Brown yesterday on the charge of aggravated assault on Tom Eubank in the southeast part of town. It is claimed that he drew a pitchfork on him, and then started to the house, declaring that he was going to get a pistol and return. The offense is alleged to have been committed several days ago and the officers had been looking for the dandy.

There have been a few cases of smallpox around Chicota recently but all of them have about recovered.

Marvin Littlejohn, colored, who lives at Arthur City, was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Clarkson north of town on the charge of reckless driving. While traveling in an automobile he ran into a roadster in which Hugh Anderson and Hardy Moore were driving and tore it to pieces. The dandy's own machine was knocked out of commission.

Mrs. Hugh Hathaway has received cards announcing the safe arrival overseas of her brothers, Splawn and Reagan Cooper.

Mose Caviness has just completed the erection of a large gin at Chicota and has it ready to begin ginning.

The physical examination of the boys in the new infantry company will begin today. Dr. J. C. White has been appointed to take charge of the examination and he will be assisted by several other local physicians. The examination will last more than one day and in the cards sent out to the men to appear each one is notified of the date on which he is to present himself for examination.

Rev. W. A. Wheeler, who has been engaged in conducting a Baptist revival meeting the past ten days at Faught closed Tuesday night. There were eight or ten conversions during the meeting.

An infant grandchild of W. M. Duff, living near Powderly, died Tuesday night. Its mother died three months ago.

Mrs. Earl Bailey has received word that her brother-in-law, Erskine Bailey, has arrived overseas.

Lee Dollar writes Miss Lillian Cain that he has arrived safely overseas.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. G. Locke and Mrs. Tiny Pruitt, a couple from near Tigertown.

W. R. Eubank has received word that his son, Syra, has arrived overseas.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Christian church at Roxton, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy of McKinney.

The misdemeanor docket will be taken up in the county court next Monday.

In some places in the country the farmers have begun to haul water.

The intense dry weather is said to have caused cotton to begin to deteriorate a little, although it is claimed that a dry year is the time that big cotton crops are made.

As a result of a special hat sale at Thompson & Lattimore's yesterday a large part of the male population of Paris has bloomed out in brand new straw hats.

While a local Ferguson man was standing at the corner of the plaza yesterday making extravagant claims in his behalf a man from that section of the country happened to pass just as he made the remark that Ferguson would sweep Western Texas. He apologized for butting in and met the assertion with the statement that Hobby would get five votes to Ferguson's one in every county south of the Texas & Pacific. He wasn't acquainted with the country north of there, but said for aught he knew it was the same there.

Amber Paty, living with his father, J. A. Paty, northeast of town near Givens, had a foot severely mashed yesterday evening. He had hauled a tank of water from the City Steam

Laundry, and while backing the wagon up to empty the water in a cistern one of the wheels ran across his instep.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO MEET IN PARIS TODAY

A report was circulated that Secretary McAdoo, the general manager of all the railroads in the United States, would arrive in Paris yesterday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock on a special train. It was not stated for what purpose he was to be here. One railroad man said that he knew it wasn't so because the secretary was in Washington attending a meeting of railroad machinists and certain other employees in regard to adjustment of wages. While the report that Mr. McAdoo would pass through Paris was being investigated it was learned that Geo. H. Schleyer, general superintendent of the Frisco, Mr. Maxson, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, and an agent of the government would meet in Paris today on some kind of important business, the nature of which was not learned, but it is presumed to be in regard to the consolidation of the business of the different lines.

CAPT. WOODRUFF VISITS RELATIVES IN PARIS

Capt. E. P. Woodruff of the United States Army, who has been an instructor in the field artillery work at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., is making a short stay in Paris to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bobo, on his way to Fort Sill, Ok., to which he has been transferred. Capt. Woodruff's home is in Coleman county and his name has been mentioned heretofore in The News on one or two occasions. He won a Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University a few years ago and attended the University two years. He had not completed his course at the big English university when the war broke out, and he went to France and volunteered to serve in the British ambulance corps, where he did noble service before the United States got into the war.

When his own government declared war he returned home and went to the Leon Springs training camp, where he was given a commission as captain after three months training. After receiving his commission he remained three months at Leon Springs as an instructor. He was then sent to Columbia, S. C. to take all Americans with red blood in them to Fort Sill, Ok., to which he hopes to go from Fort Sill to France.

DEATH OF EX-FIRE CHIEF AT THE SANITARIUM

Ed Baumgras, who had been a patient at the Sanitarium for several weeks, a sufferer from Bright's disease, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A short while before he was stricken with his last illness he went to work in the Louisiana oil fields, but was compelled to give it up after having worked about a month.

Ted deceased was born at Syracuse, N. Y., and was between fifty-five and sixty years old. He had been a resident of Paris more than thirty years. He was for a long time a member of the volunteer fire department, and under the paid system he held the position of chief several years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss May Walker, daughter of the late Dr. A. A. Walker, and also leaves his father and two brothers who are residents of Lansing, Mich.

The body was taken to the Rodgers-Wade undertaking parlors and after being prepared for burial was moved to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. M. Minton, where the funeral service will be held at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Revs. L. C. Kirkes and W. B. Kendall.

THREE COMPLAINTS FILED FOR FORGERY

Three complaints were lodged for forgery and passing forged checks yesterday against the young stranger from Delhi, La., who led J. C. Short, Ollie Delch and Earl Snapp a lively chase through cornfields near Amity Tuesday. In addition to the two alleged worthless checks passed on the Conway-Short company it transpired that the young man gave an alleged worthless check to the Burton-Peel

company in making a purchase. It purported to have been drawn by E. Smith and was made to C. H. Wilson. At Conway-Short's he represented himself as Charley Brown. His correct name is said to be Roy Breeland, and that is the name used in the complaints.

In regard to his being suspected of being a draft dodger it is claimed that he made different statements. According to one statement attributed to him he was too old to be caught in the draft age. According to another statement he said that he registered at Marietta, Ok., but that he never filled out the questionnaire that was sent him, and that his registration card was at the home of his father at Delhi, La.

A FOUR-HANDED COMBAT AT HINCKLEY TUESDAY

A difficulty occurred Tuesday evening at Luttrell's store at Hinckley, six miles north of town, in which H. G. Luttrell and his son were said to have been engaged on one side, and Ben and Bob Alexander, brothers, on the other. It was claimed that the trouble was caused by the younger Luttrell whipping the three-year-old child of one of the Alexanders, who had gone in the store.

The child went home from the store crying and told his mother that young Luttrell had whipped him. Mrs. Alexander informed her husband and he and his brother went to see about it. It is claimed that while they were talking to the younger Luttrell his father came up and attacked the Alexander brothers with an iron rod of a wagonbed. One of them was struck a heavy blow on top of his head and a severe scalp wound was inflicted. The other was struck in the back with the iron.

Sheriff Clarkson, who was on his way to the river to serve citations and to distribute election boxes, happened along while the trouble was in progress and arrested Luttrell and his son. The father was charged with aggravated assault in two cases on the brothers and young Luttrell was charged with aggravated assault on the child.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

- 10 a. m., Mr. Brown.
- 8:15 "The Devil's Hot House,"
- Mr. Brown.

The union revival is drawing down to a close. Only four days more remain of the effort which has been of striking benefit to the churches already. Besides the large number of converts, there have been scores of redemptions and hundreds of reconsecrations, and a teaching that has been of the greatest value to the membership. By common consent it has been passed that Mr. Brown's series on the Holy Spirit and Second Coming were the most enlightening ever delivered in this city. This last week his talks along the lines of the cult kingdom have also done much toward driving home the facts on which the christian faith is established.

The entire work of the party has been of a high character and will long be remembered in Paris. Last night, to a large audience and after a particularly bright song service, Mr. Brown spoke to the point of honesty.

The Sermon
Philippians 4:8, "Whatsoever things are honest."

Some one has said "honesty is the best policy." That is erroneous. Honesty is the only policy and anything less than that is dishonesty. The business world is shot through and through with dishonesty and fraud. And at this time of national stress and danger the man with a dishonest policy still looms up in the foreground. Profiteering and swindling even in the ranks of the army, every once in a while come to the surface.

Some men who bulk large in the affairs of men will build strongly to gain the reputation of honesty to their fellows, and then wail on God with brazen effrontery. They overlook the fact that money cannot buy eternal remembrance. Monuments are never erected to the money getter, but are built to the honor of the man who has been of service.

Tithing
"The Earth is the Lord's". All christendom believes that God has an inalienable title to the earth and mankind by virtue of creation and care. We are tenants at His will. Many men live as if they owned the earth and act as if they ought to be presented with a medal or monument every time they come across with a nickel, dime or dollar for God's cause. No man is strictly honest who robs

God, or diverts his capital in selfish channels. God made a law about tithing right in the beginning and Cain and Abel were under it. Abraham recognized it and Jacob heralded it. It was not a badge of oyalty until something else better came along but a law to operate all through earth's history.

Under Tithing Law
When God makes a law he does it to fill every case, and not a few exceptions. You may break down but God's law won't. Tithing is no exception. It works every time to perfection and even some cults have adopted, forced its recognition and just like every law God made it works no matter how rotten the environment. God seems to say "That's my law; you have no business with it and I'll put you out of business some day, but I won't interfere with my law."

A church member is under obligation to tithe. Sure. And also every man outside the church is under the same obligation. God didn't put down a law just for church members. You can't escape responsibility by refusing to recognize it. The man outside is the greater offender always, because he is dodging and evading and denying and playing the part of what we would call a scamp in the business world. One-tenth belongs to God, and you cannot give anything until that tenth is turned over to Him. No man considers he is giving the bank money when he pays his obligation there.

Forcing Collections
Sometimes God has to force collections and when He does he collects compound interest. In the old days he calmy said "I will send a famine on the land." It is right in line to assume that some of the great distress that is upon us today may be God collecting for our holding back what belongs to him. Men squander dollars by thousands in uxuries, pleasures and next to riotous living, and when the church calls for her tenth they begin to whine. They have embezzled God's funds and say "we haven't got it." No man ever lived who has ever seen a tither go to the wall, but we have seen literally hundreds turn in their tenth to God and grow stronger and richer every year. Then we try and pay our debt by oyster suppers, and chicken "festivals" and at twenty-five cents per head, get some one else to pay our debts to God. If any heathen nation tried to pull a "gold brick" stunt like that we would withdraw from them the profits of a whole oyster supper.

Humanity Enjoys Barnumizing
Humanity sure loves to fool itself. In the name of charity we set up different phases of pleasure at a cost far exceeding what finally comes out of it, and we have a high lonesome sort of a time parading around with a full fledged laurel crown of "see how charitable we are" pinned on our marble brows. We put up a swell dance in costume, pay all the way from a few dollars to half a million according to the crowd, dance, drink, carouse and have a night of pleasure and then when the gate receipts are counted we put it in the paper next day. "In the sweet name of charity last night we raised \$4.92. Look at our feathers."

As a matter of fact you haven't fooled any one. These job lot pleasure debauches would have netted far more if the crowd had paid straight into the treasury what they spent on themselves. "Will a man rob God?" The lowest type of dishonesty is that which robs God. There are men who put in their crops with no thought of paying God for his rain or earth on sun, and it may be well taken ground that God is collecting when the rain is held back. I'm old-fashioned enough to believe God means business and you can't get away with a swindle without hurt.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Paris people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong.—Sold By Will Butcher's Drug Store.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Thursday.
Mrs. D. B. Webster, 114 N. 17th street at 4:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Walter White, N. Main street 4:00 o'clock.
Mrs. J. H. Hancock, 190 S. Main street, 5:00 o'clock.
West Paris Methodist Church 4 o'clock.
Mrs. W. E. Knight, 160 S. 27th street 4:30 o'clock.
Mrs. W. A. Weikel, E. Cherry street 4:30 o'clock.

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE

R. L. (LEE) ALLEN
For Justice of the Peace.

On next Saturday, July 27th, the good democrats of precinct No. One are going to select a justice of the peace for Place No. 2, and I am addressing you at this time to remind you that I am still in the running and that I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the primary. Especially will I appreciate any consideration that may be shown my candidacy by the ladies. On account of physical misfortune—being deprived of the two feet by which man is propelled—it will be impossible for me to make a house to house canvass, as is being done by some. I am a Lamar county boy, and I feel that I am qualified to give satisfaction in every respect in the discharge of the duties of the office I seek.

I attended the Paris Commercial College and I am sure the instructions I received at that institution will greatly assist me to perform any and all duties that may arise. I have never before held office or offered as a candidate for office. If you see fit to nominate me in the coming primary I will use my best efforts to fairly and impartially decide all questions that come before me, and see that all persons having business in that court, whether on the civil or criminal docket, receive that high degree of justice that the law intends them to have.

I shall have no pets, and neither will my actions be controlled by any influence except my conscientious desire to do right by all.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,
R. L. (Lee) Allen.
(Political Advertisement.)

A CARD

To the Voters of Precincts 1, 5 and 6
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since my announcement for cotton weigher, place No. 2, it has not been my privilege nor my pleasure to meet all of you and give you a card asking you for your support. The campaign has been short, so I take this method of asking your support in the coming primary, July 27. I was born in Lamar county, raised in Paris. I lived on the farm for a number of years. I left the farm six years ago, moving to Paris in order to give my children the advantage of higher schools. I believe that a man asking for public office should feel sure that he is qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. In answer to that, I want to say that I have an average common school education, have attended a business college and have had several years experience in business. I have received all this in Paris and I feel sure that if elected to the office of Cotton Weigher I am fully competent to perform the duties of said office.

In conclusion I want to say that if I am elected I will do all I can to perform the duties of the office. I believe in justice to all both scales should be operated, especially on busy days and if labor conditions are such that help is obtainable both scales will be operated. Again thanking you for your support in the coming primary, I am,

Respectfully yours
J. SID BUFORD,
Candidate for Cotton Weigher, Place No. 2.

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The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

NOTICE TO OUR MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

All subscriptions which expire in July will be discontinued during the next few days. If you have failed to renew kindly do so at once. You will want to read about the election Saturday and the war news as it happens, so if you desire to keep the paper coming, please renew before Saturday.

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The picture we show here is of a colored girl who had short, nappy, kinky hair.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

MEN CLASSIFIED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Local Board No. 2 classified the following registrants of June 5th 1918, coming under their jurisdiction.

Class 1

Nuxey Ambrose, Roxton.
Lonnie C. Abel, Blossom, Rt. 3.
Nathan Adams, Biardstown.
John Anderson, Medill.
Fred Ashely, Howard, Rt. 1.
Avert W. Ashford, Powderly.
Homer C. Avery, Deport.
Jim Bills, Atlas.
Chas. Henry Biard, Biardstown.
Robert I. Barnett, Paris, Rt. 6.
Bryant Ball, Minter.
Jos. C. Barham, Deport, Rt. 2.
Danl. Baucum, Detroit, Rt. 3.
Jno. F. Bishop, Blossom, Rt. 2.
Jim Blanton, Medill, Rt. 1.
Jno. B. Blankenship, Powderly, R1.
Thos. A. Barner, Roxton.
Walter M. Brannum, Ben Franklin.
Jno. H. Boren, Blossom.
Jas. R. Bowen, Bossom, R2.
Joe Brock, Biardstown.
Doll Brown, Blossom.
Nollie Burnett, Petty.
Wm. L. E. Conn, Blossom.
Thos. T. Coursey, Biardstown, R1.
Johnnie Comfort, Medill, R1.
Ed C. Chiles, Lake Creek.
Willie B. Campbell, Atlas.
Eddie Clayton, Howland.
Chas. T. Campbell, Biardstown, R1.
Jno. S. Callaway, Ben Franklin, R1.
Wm. J. B. Coward, Powderly, R1.
Roy C. Carrol, Paris, R5.
Cute E. Carpenter, Ben Franklin.
Nick Chambers, Paris, R6.
Robert Cravens, Arthur City.
Wm. G. Duke, Roxton, R1.
William Davis, Roxton, R1.
Jas. D. Davis, Sulphur Bluff, R1.
Jas. M. Dunn, Blossom, R2.
Odie Lee Essary, Pattonville, R1.
Melvin Evans, Roxton.
Henry W. Evans, Deport.
Willie C. Foster, Honey Grove, R4.
Louie W. Foster, Roxton, R1.
Albert Golden, Atlas, R1.
Monroe W. Graham, Deport, R3.
Chas. L. Grubbs, Blossom, R1.
Roscoe Gibson, High.
Richard T. Gibbens, Howland.
Marion H. Holland, Roxton, R1.
Henry Hughes, Ben Franklin, R1.
Bunyan Hill, Petty.
Ernest Hulet, Deport, R3.
John T. Hancock, Roxton.
Herman R. Harral, Honey Grove.
Octavia Hall, Brookston.
John Wm. Jeans, Blossom, R3.
Ernest J. Jeffus, Deport, R3.
Jasper Jones, Springhill, R1.
Roy B. Jackson, Howland, R1.
Geo. L. Jordan, Blossom, R2.
Delbert Lee Jump, Paris, R6.
Sam Johnston, Paris, R1.
Marion F. Kennedy, Cunningham.
Chas. R. Kelly, Brookston, R1.
Lewis Kendrick, Powderly, R2.
Clyde Kelly, Detroit, R3.
Lawson G. Lock.
Roy Lowe, Blossom, R1.
Joe Lawrence, Howland, R1.
Geo. J. Loughmiller, Roxton.
Ernest Lowe, Roxton.
Richard H. Love, Biardstown.
Artis McNeal, Brookston R1.
M. D. Maness, Roxton.
Sam Manard, Blossom R1.
Sam S. Martin, Blossom.
Earl B. Moore, Deport R3.
LeRoy Moore, Deport.
Sam H. Milam, Faught.
Wm. O. Morris, Honey Grove R3.
Jas. M. Malone, Minter.
Homer V. Martin, Powderly.
Wm. W. Medsker, Biardstown R1.
Ollie Maxey, Blossom R1.
Wm. M. Marshall, Pattonville R1.
Otto Nugent, Blossom.
Thomas A. Nelson, Petty R1.
Homer W. Preston, Roxton.
Lucian Patterson, Deport.
Max Rowland, Paris R2.
Claude D. Richey, Powderly.
John W. Reid, Honey Grove R4.
Oliver Rowlett, Powderly.
Chap Rodgers, Pattonville R1.
Brooks Read, Howland, R1.
Jas. F. Randell, Howland R1.
Joe P. Skidmore, Blossom.
Geo. W. Shelton, Biardstown R1.
Marion M. Shelton, Howland.
Clifford T. Scarbrough, Paris R1.
Jesse A. Schillings, Deport R3.
Ulysses Sykes, Honey Grove R3.
Will A. Stevens, Roxton R1.
Ethan A. Smith, Blossom R1.
Homer M. Stout, Blossom R3.
Jas. P. Steele, Roxton.
Harry Lee Skidmore, Paris, R2.
Samuel E. Thompson, Cunningham.
Jno. L. Thompson, Powderly, R1.
David Lee Thomas, Brookston, R1.
Belt Alvin Wilmeth, Minter.
Wm. E. Whitlow, Roxton.
Howard A. White, Honey Grove R3.
LeRoy Winfrey, Howland, R1.
Lloyd Waller, Roxton.
Hubert L. W. Whitley, Atlas, R1.

Class 2

Elmer Blair, Pecan Gap, R2.
Manuel Crowley, Ben Franklin, R1.

Class 3

Jeff Anderson, Biardstown, R1.
Lenox Battle, Powderly, R1.



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The good housekeeper buys "Renown" goods because she knows them to be always the same. The "Renown" trade mark stands for all that is of the best. When you want anything in canned food products always ask for the "Renown" brand.



Robert D. Buzbee, Petty.
Frank J. Bryson, Paris, R4.
Joe D. Burnett, Honey Grove, R4.
Albert T. Fryar, Blossom.

Class 4

Thos. Allen, Blossom, R1.
Lonnie T. Allen, Deport, R3.
Joe Roy Ballard, Paris, R5.
Jackson Biglow, Howland.
Joe C. Blevins, Pattonville.
Chas. B. Brewer, Blossom.
Lawyer Bratton, Petty.
Oscar Chatman, Brookston, R1.
Will Chatman, Howland.
Weaver L. Cherry, Pattonville.
John Dawson, Medill.
Jesse M. Franklin, Pecan Gap, R2.
Wm. B. Hackler, Deport.
Chas. Johnson, Paris, R1.
Jesse E. Kindle, Howland, R1.
Sam Littlejohn, Deport.
Roy Moore, Petty, R1.
Hugh Poole, Roxton, R1.
Dan R. Stansell, Pattonville, R1.
Thos. E. Sides, Minter.
Eber Wolfe, Honey Grove, R3.
Chas. Wilson, Blossom.

Class 5

Willie Bills, Powderly, R2.
Oscar Fortune, Roxton.
Herman G. Hackleman, Roxton.
Horace B. Ramsey, Blossom, R3.
Elmer S. Stone, Blossom, R3.

MEN RECLASSIFIED BY DISTRICT BOARD

The following named registrants with Board No. 2 were reclassified by the District Board, as follows:

Class 1

Grover A. McMurray, Cunningham.
Wm. B. McCool, Paris, Route 4.
John Jackson, Blossom, Route 3.
Jodie Palmer, High.
Curtis Z. Page, Deport, Route 3.

MEN ENTRAINED FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Local Board No. 1 entrained the following men for Camp Travis July 24, the party being in charge of James S. Colley, assisted by Owen P. Hale.

Jim Ford.
Edward C. Brown.
Edgar P. Howe.
Isaac Clifford Secret.
Owen Picket Hale.
Jesse C. Nicholas.
Roy H. Grimes.
Jeff Allen Pirtle.
Edwin W. Tidwell.
Luther James Shelton.
Ollie B. Covington.
Welby J. Curry.
Wm. Henry Brumley.
Sam Houston Martin.
James S. Colley.
Joseph O. Martin.
Lloyd Hill.
Samuel M. Paschal.
Wm. M. Parson.
Earnest H. Miller.
Lafe Puffiam.
Geo. Clifford Thompson.
John James Grose.
Hugh Isaac Cole.
Thomas L. Shipman.
James W. Moore.
George Freewith.
Daniel E. C. Garrett.
Thomas Claud Isom.
Cecil Dell McGee.
Rufus H. Sims.
Lonnie H. Parson.
John C. North.
Jacob E. Hodges.

The last named being transferred from Waco, Texas.

STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE UP PAPER SUPPLY OF AMERICA

New York, July 24. (AP)—Officials of the International Paper Company expressed fear today that a strike of papermakers, firemen and other workers which has forced closing of the Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Corinth Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Rumford, Maine, mills may spread to the fifteen other plants of the corporation tying up the entire industry. Such a development, it was stated, would seriously curtail the operations of a large percentage of American newspapers.

It was stated that in the four New York mills 1500 men walked out yesterday, throwing into idleness 500 other employees when it was necessary to suspend manufacturing.

The strikers accused the company of violating a wage-fixing order of the war labor board, made in June, when a general walkout of papermakers throughout the United States and Canada was threatened. The board awarded the workers a general wage advance approximately 20 per cent, which the company claims was to take the place of all bonuses. At that time a ten per cent bonus was in effect and the paper mill workers insist, the officials say, that this should stand in addition to the increase.

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

KING GEORGE VISITS GREAT ALLIED FLEET

London, Tuesday, July 22. (AP)—The British and American warships inspected Tuesday by King George constituted the biggest and most powerful naval forces ever assembled. If placed end to end the vessels would stretch on a continuous line more than twenty-one miles in length. They were chiefly vessels of the most modern design, construction and armament and on some of them their crews had proved themselves unmatchably.

We always sell for less. 8 oz. duck 23c yard. J. C. Penney Co.

For Sale

Fifty-two 2 and 5 year old cows and heifers. Well bred and good colors. Originally shipped from Coleman and Bosque counties. Dipped here. On pasture at Hugh Jetton's, seven miles south of Paris. Prices right. J. H. Hampton.

At American National Bank.

MEMPHIS HAS BIG SLACKER ROUND-UP

Memphis, Tenn., July 24. (AP)—More than fifteen hundred young men unable to produce evidence of draft registration, were arrested in a "slacker" round-up staged here last night by department of justice agents assisted by members of the American Protective League. Officials believe 150 of those detained are draft evaders or deserters.

Bring us your tires and tubes for satisfactory vulcanizing. We will do the work quickly and well.

Motor Inn, phone 1138,
R. D. Sterne Co.

75 WOUNDED MEN REACH AMERICA

Atlanta, Ga., July 24. (AP)—Seventy-five convalescent soldiers from France arrived at the Fort McPherson hospital Tuesday. A number of the men are suffering from wounds received in action while others are ill from shell shock.

Plans are being perfected for vocational training of the men as their numbers increase, it was asserted today. A printing plant, and a school of photography are to be established.



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FOR INDIGESTION

Crook-Record Co.

GREEN STAMPS WITH CASH SALES

New and Needed Things In Needlework Dept.



Royal Society Package Patterns for Fall Have Come and are on Sale

New prices are made on crochet threads—the Royal Society Cordichet in white and colors, 15c. The Royal Society Perle large balls, 35c; small balls, 15c.

The regulation knitting yarns in grey, navy and khaki, the best quality, per hank \$1.15.

Fancy Parasols Special

All fancy summer Parasols are put on sale at reduced figures for closing this week if possible and the prices should do it within that time for each is a bargain.

\$3.25 parasols	\$2.50	\$5.00 parasols	\$3.50
\$3.50 parasols	\$2.50	\$6.00 parasols	\$4.25
\$4.00 parasols	\$2.95	\$8.50 parasols	\$6.85
\$12.50 parasols choice for			\$9.75

Fancy Voiles for 10c

One big table of Fancy Colored Voiles in stripes and figures, regular 15c values, selling this week at 10c.

Natural Pongee Silks

Natural Pongee Silks specially priced for this week:

\$1.00 quality	89c
\$1.50 quality	\$1.25
\$2.00 quality	\$1.65
\$2.50 quality	\$1.95

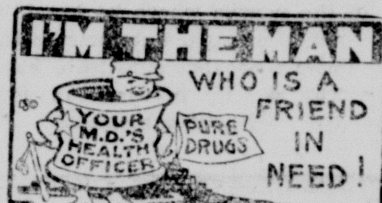
Foulard Silks Special

Foulard Silks of excellent quality, special this week:

\$1.50 values are	\$1.25
\$1.75 values are	\$1.45
\$2.00 values are	\$1.65
\$2.50 values are	\$1.95

Crepe de Chine \$1.65

Good quality 40-inch Crepe de Chine in white, black and a full line of colors, selling here at only \$1.65.



You've heard of the original friend of the family. I'm the man they mean. I relieve your pains and aches via the doctor's prescription or the home remedy route. Folks say that I'm as polite as a springtime smile.

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FARM SALE

I offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Mitch McCuiston homestead located 7 1/2 miles south-east of Paris on the Jefferson road. It consists of 200 acres, less railroad right of way across a portion of it. The landlord's interest in the growing crops is included and the purchaser will be required to assume the taxes for the current year.

This sale is being made for the purpose of division among the heirs. All bids will be received in writing duly sealed with a certified check for \$200.00 payable to Ed H. McCuiston, conditioned that bidder will comply with terms of sale in the event his bid is accepted. Bids may be delivered to or mailed to the undersigned at Paris or left with L. V. DeWitt at the First State Bank at any time before August 1st.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Ed H. McCuiston.

What do you think you would have to pay for 8-oz. duck if the J. C. Penney Co. wasn't here.

FREE OPERATIONS

FOR DRAFTED MEN

It sometimes happens that men called for military service are found to have slight ailments which can be cured by an operation. Realizing that few of these men are able to pay for an operation the government has called on the surgeons of the country to donate their skill and time for this purpose and so far not a man has been found to refuse.

The Sanitarium of Paris has informed the Lamar county boards that its physicians will perform any service needed by any registrant in order to fit him for army duty, free of any charge and will give all necessary hospital accommodations also free. This is a most patriotic and liberal attitude and will doubtless be appreciated by the registrants and their families.

8 oz. duck is either 8 oz. or it isn't. Come look at ours at 33c yard.

J. C. Penney Co.

Clearance Prices On Silks

Special Prices on hundreds of yards of high grade Silks, mostly Taffetas and Crepe de Chines—worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard at the old market price, and worth more than that if we bought them today. We name an unheard of price, on like values, in our big Summer Clearance Sale.

\$2.00 Silks
\$2.50 Silks
A few \$3.00 Silks
Your choice yard

\$1.50

Beautiful light and dark patterns in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid colors. The Bargain Wise and economical inclined woman should not hesitate to take advantage of this remarkable offer and buy her Fall Silks now at a big reduction in price.

Our Big Blanket Sale is now going on and attracting many purchasers. You can buy now at a saving—and you may not be able to secure them at all if you wait until later.

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Cash Purchases



PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of the labor, of the leaving of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommenced.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general adoption of table d'hôte meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places—a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration would endeavor to curtail hotel menus was construed as meaning that the Food Administration was recommending the abolishment of a la carte meals, and the general establishment of table d'hôte service.

The Food Administration believes that table d'hôte service encourages waste unless very carefully supervised. Its desire to limit the choice of food to be obtained was solely that American saving could be increased.

GERMANS HOLD SINGLE RAILWAY ON THE MARNE

Washington, July 24. (AP)—The advance of the allied and American forces around the Aisne-Marne salient has been practically steady for the last two days, General March, chief of staff, said today, despite the fact that fifteen fresh divisions of German troops have been thrown into the fighting at Soissons and on the line south of there.

The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway line remaining in their hands over which heavy material can be removed as they retreat, General March said.

If that railway, running from Fismes to Fere-en-Tardenois is reached by the allied troops, General March said, German forces remaining in the salient will be pocketed.

On the Rheims side of the salient official reports show the enemy has been thrown back an average distance of a mile and a half on a ten-mile front, despite heavily wooded country and high ground to aid his defense. The area lost by the Germans during the last week, the general said about equals that gained by them on the Flanders front in April.

The chief of staff announced that he had ordered six new infantry divisions organized in this country during July stations respectively at Camps Devens, Mass.; Meade, Maryland; Sheridan, Alabama; Custer, Michigan; Funston, Kansas and Lewis, Washington.

Two regular infantry regiments will form the nucleus of each new division. Home guards have replaced regulars at interior guard posts for this purpose and the regulars are now moving to the camps designated, Gen. March said. Aside from the two infantry regiments of regulars, the divisions will be composed of National army troops.

The chief of staff said the American divisions he mentioned last Saturday as involved in the fighting were still constantly engaged. He added no additional American units to those already known to be on the line in this region.

In discussing the situation on the Aisne-Marne line, General March said it bore striking similarity to what had happened to the Austrian drive into Italy. A great storm had cut off the advancing Austrians on the Piave line, he said, and disaster resulted. Similarly, a heavy storm marked the movement of tanks and troops when General Foch struck on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

General March said it seemed that the Lord was getting tired of the partnership of "Me and Gott."

The French attack of yesterday north of Montdidier on the Picardy front is viewed, General March said, as a local operation not directly involved in the strategy of the Aisne-Marne battle front. It has great value, however, he said, as it serves to keep the Germans guessing.

We will weigh our 8 oz. duck and prove to you that it is 8 oz. 33c yard J. C. Penney Co.

GREAT FIRES SEEN BEHIND GERMANS AS ALLIES PRESS ON

London, July 24. (AP)—There was fierce fighting Tuesday between the Americans and the Germans along the crests northeast of Chateau Thierry, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent on the French front. In the morning the enemy retook Epides and the hamlet of Trugny a mile to the south. The Americans counter attacked and reentered Trugny and continued to press back the Germans, who still held Epides when the dispatch was filed.

In the region between Mont St. Pere and Charleville the French and Americans pushed forward two miles capturing a number of fortified farms. The Americans completed their occupation of the Barbillon wood.

A number of fires are visible behind the German lines. At some places the enemy is burning his stores while elsewhere they have been set on fire by allied shells. A great fire has been burning in the important base of Fere-en-Tardenois since Monday evening.

Buy your 8 oz. duck at the store that holds the prices down in Paris. 33c yard at the J. C. Penney Co.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR PARIS AND VICINITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR TEXAS

H. G. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
H. S. Ballinger, Hiram T. Hicks, L. E. Perdue, W. A. Collins, Mrs. S. B. M. Long, Mrs. Neville Brooks.

Paris, Texas, July 19, 1918.

The following prices were suggested in the bulletin issued by the Paris Price Interpreting Committee at its last meeting:

Wholesale Price to Retailers	Commodity	Retail Price to Consumers
.46 to .48	Butter, Fresh Creamery, 16 oz. package	.50 to .55
\$1.45 to \$1.50 doz	Grits and hominy 2-lb package	.15 to .20
\$7.53 to \$8.46	Sugar in bulk, per pound	8.53 to 9.46
\$5.50 to \$5.85	Flour, wheat, per 100-lbs	\$6.10 to \$6.45
\$5.55 to \$5.65	Flour, Rye, 100-lb sacks	.07 to .08 1-3
\$6.15 to \$6.25	Flour, corn, 100-lb sacks	.07 to .08 1-3
\$9.50 to \$9.75	Flour, Rice, 100-lb sacks	.11 to .12 1/2
\$5.15 to \$5.25	Flour, Barley, 100-lb sacks	.06 1/2 to .07 1/2
.08 1/2 to .10 1/4	Rice, head, per pound	.12 1/2 to .15
\$3.25 to \$3.40	Potatoes, California, per pound	.04 to .04 1/2
\$1.20 to \$1.30	Meal, Corn, basis 25 lb sacks	\$1.55 to \$1.65
	Meal, Corn, less than sack lots, per lb	.06 1/2 to .07
.30 to .31	Oleomargarine	.35 to .40
.20 to .23 1/4	Lard substitutes, Tierce basis, per pound	.28 to .36
.11 1/4 to .22 1/4	Cooking Oil, per pound	.28 to .30
	Bread, 3/4 pound loaf	.07 1/2 to .08
.30 to .32 1/4	Hams, per pound	.36 to .38
.38 to .39	Bacon, Breakfast, Stand. whole, per lb	.42 to .45
.54 to .55	Bacon, Breakfast, Fancy, whole per lb	.60 to .65
.26 to .27	Meat, Dry Salt, per pound	.30 to .35
.27 to .29	Cheese, Daisy American, per lb	.32 to .35
.14 to .15	Beans, Navy, per pound	.17 1/2 to .20
.13 1/2 to .14	Beans, Lima, per pound	.17 1/2 to .20
.10 to .11	Beans, Pink, per pound	.12 1/2 to .15
.10 to .10 1/2	Peas, Black Eyes, per pound	.12 1/2 to .15
\$2.00 to \$2.10 doz	Salmon, Pink, Tall, 1-lb cans, per can	.22 to .25
\$3.10 to \$3.15 doz	Salmon, Red Alaska, Tall 1-lb cans per can	.30 to .35

COMMENTS.

Flour—Wheat flour is sold on the basis of 6 pounds per person for a 30-day supply, and must be purchased with equal amount of substitutes. Special permission has been given to the farmer where he has his home-grown corn ground into meal and by making signed statements to retailer that he has on hand the required amount of this substitute can purchase a like quantity of wheat flour. The retailer in turn can use this statement in purchasing his supply of flour without substitutes.



PARIS TIRE COMPANY
90 Clarksville St. Phone 1986

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the unnecessary use of city water must cease, and water consumers are requested not to use city water for watering lawns, gardens or flowers or streets in front of their premises. In the event this notice is disregarded, the city will be compelled to prohibit use of same for these purposes by ordinances.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June 1918.

J. M. CROOK,
Mayor, City of Paris.

Buy your 8 oz. duck for 33c yard at the J. C. Penney Co.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lamar county will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., August 1st, 1918 for the erection of two one-story brick buildings at the County Farm three miles east of the city of Paris.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Auditor. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

John S. Baker, County Auditor.

Farm Wanted.

Want to buy for cash 40 to 125 acres of land close to Paris. Address "Land" care Paris Morning News.

OFFICIAL CALL

The Democratic voters of Lamar county are called to assemble at their various voting places at 2 o'clock, Saturday, July 27 (Primary election day) and, after being called to order by their executive committeeman, to organize precinct conventions and elect delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday, August 3. As many delegates may be elected as desired, but the vote of each precinct in the county convention will be determined on the basis fixed by law.

The county convention is called to meet in the county court room at Paris, Saturday, August 3, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and various district conventions and to transact such other business as may be legally presented.

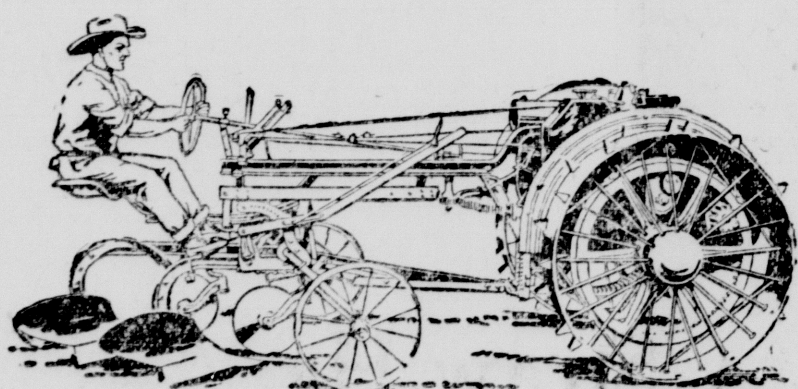
L. L. Hardison,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. W. Neville, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA FARMS FOR SALE

Improved farms in a section that has never had a drought. Always lots of rainfall. Small cash payment; ten years for the balance. Write, W. H. Jones, Immigration Agent, Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern Railroad Co., Broken Bow, Okla.

Don't believe all you hear. Come in and see for yourself. 8 oz. duck 33c yard. J. C. Penney Co.



For Sale By

Oscar Dunagan

IGNORANCE

Yes I confess—in replying to an unsigned article—in yesterday's News, that I did not ever hear before—that the Rev. Mr. Winkler was a German, sympathizer, nor do I know it yet. But I do know that the charge that Mr. Doughty supported C. Kleener, has been corrected by a Christian gentleman. And I know that every other unfair charge against Mr. Doughty has proved to be ungrounded on fact. And I know that a few people are willing to forsake the Golden Rule in order to do Mr. Doughty an injury, solely because another person wants his job. I also know that inconsistency hurts any person's cause. And this is shown in the case of Mr. Wood, candidate for Attorney General, who come to Paris and was introduced to our people by one of the best ladies in Paris. And this good Paris lady knew that Mr. Wood was a clean gentleman. But some women in Dallas choose to support another man for Attorney General, and immediately pronounced Mr. Wood a "brewer candidate," an "anti," etc. And the people of Texas are not going to be misled by such political tactics. And it is so unfair, to clean men, to treat them as, anti, pro-Germans, etc., when all acts of their lives have been upright. Indeed I do gladly confess "ignorance" to such tactics, I am so ignorant that I can not, to save me, understand, why people with pure motives can get the consent of their minds to mistreat a good man like Mr. Doughty who has the endorsement of good people every where he is known. This good man has a clean life, a clear record and on the right side of every question. Then why turn him down because another person wanted his job had enough to say unkind things about him.

Respectfully,

J. A. Fulks.

(Political Advertisement.)

Our one regret is that we can't sell 8 oz. duck for less than 33c yard.

J. C. Penney Co.

DOUGHTY FOR HOBBY

Dr. L. P. Robertson, Marlin, Tex.

Dear Mr. Robertson: Your good letter of the fifteenth is received, and I am very grateful to you for it.

We are not concerning ourselves in any race other than the governor's race; because we are convinced that the race for governor is the paramount one, and means so much not only for us but for our posterity, and because of the momentous issues involved in it, we have refrained from taking any part in other contests.

Prof. Doughty has repeatedly told Governor Hobby and told me, both verbally and in writing, that he was for Hobby, and would support him; and I want to assure you that neither Governor Hobby nor his campaign committee have taken any part whatsoever in this contest.

With kind personal regards, I am, sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Walter J. Crawford, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 19, 1918.

Dr. L. P. Robertson, Marlin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Robertson: Replying to your letter, I desire to say that Walter J. Crawford, campaign manager for Governor Hobby, quotes me correctly when he says that I told him and Governor Hobby both personally and in writing that I would support Hobby for governor.

Several months ago I wrote Mr. Crawford that I felt that the administration of Governor Hobby had been sound and patriotic and that I expected to support him for governor.

However, I have not felt that I should attempt to ride into office on Governor Hobby's popularity. For this reason, I have refrained from advertising my position in the daily papers. I have no objection whatever to anyone knowing that I expect to vote for Governor Hobby.

Sincerely,

W. F. Doughty, State Supt.

(Political Advertisement.)

FOUR VOTING BOXES

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Voters in Paris and all of Precinct 1 will vote in the court house, the same as before the big fire. Ward 1 will vote in the basement, Ward 2 in the county court room, Ward 3 in the county judge's office and Ward 4 in the County Superintendent's office. Ladies especially are urged to vote in the morning, before the crowds get so great. Those who wait till afternoon are likely to have to wait their turn and be made uncomfortable.

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He Seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

We ask that you vote for Judge William Pierson for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals. His home is in Greenville, Hunt county which is joined to Lamar county in a judicial district and with which we are neighbors and friends. He is a strong man, an able and experienced Judge, and we heartily and earnestly recommend him to you. He is strongly endorsed by

(a) All the bars of his Judicial District and by many other bars and lawyers of Texas;

(b) By all the ministers of his District;

(c) By business men and bankers;

(d) By the labor organizations of his city, including the railway employees;

(e) By the school teachers and physicians of his County;

(f) By the women of the W. C. T. U. and Equal Suffrage Association of his city;

(g) By the Commercial Travelers (U. C. T.'s).

(Political Advertisement.)

LAND FOR SALE

129 acres 5 1/2 miles west of Paris, \$50.00 per acre.

55 acres 5 miles west of Paris, on pike road, \$100 per acre.

93 acres, 5 miles northwest of Paris on pike road, \$100 per acre.

17 acres northwest of Paris, 5 miles out, \$85 per acre.

110 acres six miles northwest of Paris \$85 per acre.

19 1/2 acres one half mile northwest of Paris, on pike road, crop goes with place if sold by August 1, \$200 per acre.

55 acres 3 1/2 miles northwest of Paris, \$45 per acre.

98 1/2 acres, six miles northwest of Blossom, near the little town of Post oak, \$32 per acre.

83 acres 8 miles north of Paris \$35 per acre.

131 acres, 10 miles east of Paris, near Walnut Ridge, \$30 per acre.

150 acres 13 miles west of Paris, in Forest Hill community, \$65 per acre.

90 acres 12 miles northwest of Paris, 50 acres hay meadow, \$65 per acre.

270 acres, southeast of Paris on North Sulphur at the Gunn Bridge, \$55 per acre.

86 acres 8 miles east of Paris, \$70 per acre.

60 1/4 acres near Biardstown, \$60 per acre.

35 acres, 2 miles northwest of Paris, on pike road, 100 per acre.

50 acres 3 1/2 miles northeast of Paris, on pike road, \$90 per acre.

80 acres, 8 miles north of Paris, \$35 per acre.

64 acres 8 miles north of Paris \$35 per acre.

85 acres, 6 miles southwest of Paris good black land \$100 per acre.

100 acres 4 miles north of Paris, 75 acres in bottom in cultivation, \$80 per acre.

47 acres in timber 7 miles northwest of Paris, all fenced \$20 per acre.

Oklahoma Land.

160 acres in McCurtain county, good level land, 100 acres in cultivation, \$45 per acre.

160 acres, \$35 per acre.

140 acres, \$43 per acre.

80 acres, 25c acres in cultivation, \$33 per acre. These farms are near Idabel, Okla.

If interested in any of the above cut it out and bring it to me at 15 1/2 Marshall building on North Wall street, Paris, or phone 14.

N. N. Nance.

Land Wanted

We have buyers right now for several good tracts of land. This is a bona fide proposition. They want to buy and if your place is what they want a deal should result. Office 2nd floor Gibraltar Hotel, Phone 805. Strickland Land Co.

COUNTY COURT

ASSIGNMENT

Monday, July 29, 1918.

- 5115—Eddie Erwin, gaming.
- 5116—Pomp Crook, gaming.
- 5117—Elbert Crossling, gaming.
- 5118—Mack Williams, gaming.
- 5120—Fred Standifer, gaming.
- 5121—J. D. Trammel, gaming.
- 5122—Sevier Dumas, gaming.
- 5139—Emmett Hickman, gaming.
- 5129—Dave Hester, gaming.
- 5128—Will Dawson, gaming.
- 5140—Hezekiah Cornell, gaming.
- 5130—Tanzie Cornell, gaming.
- 5131—Robert McVerse, gaming.
- 5132—Dimps Goss, gaming.
- 5133—Ed Jones, gaming.
- 5134—Will Young, gaming.
- 5135—Cary Boyd, gaming.
- 5136—Bentley Moore, gaming.
- 5137—Boss Gray, gaming.
- 5138—Frank McCray, gaming.
- 5127—Allen Mitchell, gaming.
- 5126—Will Hickman, gaming.
- 5046—Riley Gray, gaming.
- 5049—Jake Hill, gaming.
- 4891—Garfield Hewington, gaming.
- 4944—Allen Harris, gaming.
- 4948—Emmett Hickman, gaming.
- 4947—George Gibson, gaming.
- 4899—Walter Niece, gaming.
- 5048—Louis Mallory, gaming.
- 4928—Odus Miller, gaming.
- 4930—Bill Miles, gaming.
- 4939—W. M. Tittsworth, gaming.
- 4935—Les Scott, gaming.
- 4940—Jesse Carpenter, gaming.
- 4950—Cornelius Fobbs.
- 4938—I. W. Floyd, gaming.
- 4782—Tom Chamberlain, gaming.
- 4790—Columbus Trimble, gaming.
- 4943—Willard Wilson, gaming.
- 4949—John Wright, gaming.
- 4941—John Taylor, gaming.
- 4827—Thomas Shelton, gaming.
- 5007—Bob Jim Brooks, gaming.
- 4779—Jap Barry, gaming.
- 4910—Carl Barger, gaming.
- 4794—Adam Brown, gaming.
- 4828—Bob Bohannon, gaming.
- 4931—John Lee Pursley, gaming.
- 4877—John Porter, gaming.
- 5043—Morris Faught, injuring animal.
- 5109—John Dawson, injuring property.
- 5092—Will Casell, pistol.
- 5028—Arnie Davis, theft.
- 4995—Shug Cooper, theft.
- 4997—Shug Cooper, theft.
- 5055—Gus Young, l. o. v.
- 5030—J. N. Grayson, a. a. & b.
- 4974—Clem Pierce, pistol.
- 4966—Clem Pierce, a. a. & b.
- 5100—Frank Barlow, pistol.
- 4859—Willie Barnes, pistol.
- 5107—E. H. Hilson, pistol.

Tuesday, July 30, 1918.

- 5087—Jesse Martin, abus. language.
- 5088—Oscar Wortham abus. language.
- 5086—Will Wortham, abus. language.
- 4871—May Carson, assault.
- 4870—Harry Curtis, a. a. & b.
- 4869—Willie Radford, assault.
- 4868—Tom Maynard, a. a. & b.
- 5097—T. M. Bowers, injuring fence.
- 4714—J. T. Bridges, theft.
- 5013—Thomas Bice, a. a. & b.
- 5026—J. T. Spidle, theft.
- 4667—Ed and Blanch Bennett, l. o. v.
- 5112—R. B. Littlejohn, pistol.
- 5084—Adair Hall, theft.
- 5011—Henry Covington, a. a. & b.
- 4952—Frank Baker, violating school law.
- 5085—Robert Young, theft.
- 5021—Robert Gates, l. o. v.
- 5022—Daisy Gates, l. o. v.
- 5027—Ergie Gilliam, dist. Peace.
- 5024—Tom Buford, abus. language.
- 4955—Rich Stiles, a. a. & b.
- 5006—Ralph Bradberry, theft.
- 5091—Lon Oates, a. a. & b.
- 5101—Will Pollard, theft.
- 5034—Ora James, a. a. & b.
- 5035—J. F. Jones, theft.
- 5102—Wiley Johnson, dist. Peace.
- 5054—Ivory Smith, pistol.
- 5016—W. H. Stallings, a. a. & b.
- 5014—W. H. Stallings, dist. peace.
- 5015—W. H. Stallings, a. a. & b.

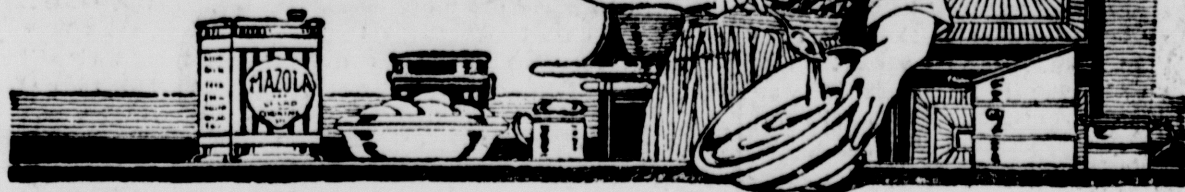
Wednesday, July 31, 1918.

- 5095—Willie Wilson, a. a. & b.
- 5040—Walter Williams, theft.
- 5041—Walter Williams, theft.
- 5036—Marie Garland, a. a. & b.
- 4861—W. H. Wilson, a. a. & b.
- 4862—W. H. Wilson, a. a. & b.
- 4830—Walter Jackson, pistol.
- 4973—W. M. Thomas, a. a. & b.
- 4835—Sam Brumley, a. a. & b.
- 4964—Noten Williams, l. o. v.
- 4856—Rube Mattox, appeal case.
- 4857—John Holmes, appeal case.
- 4954—Abe Clark, a. a. & b.
- 4842—Leon Carter, dist. peace.
- 4843—Clarence Carter, dist. peace.
- 5083—Geo. Williams, a. a. & b.
- 5080—Carrie Deadman, swindling.
- 4960—Ed Cook, a. a. & b.
- 4979—Janie Robinson, l. o. v.
- 4969—Frank Robinson, l. o. v.
- 4731—Sallie Thomas, l. o. v.
- 5141—Hugh Luttrell, a. a. & b.
- 5142—Asa Luttrell, a. a. & b.
- 5144—Marvin Littlejohn, reckless driving.
- 4620—S. E. Henry, a. a. & b.
- 4621—S. E. Henry, assault.
- 4819—Nina Belle Griffin, vagrancy.
- 4786—Dixie Buckner, vagrancy.
- 5010—Will Pursley, vagrancy.
- 5037—Susie Littlejohn, vagrancy.
- 5003—Finas King, vagrancy.
- 5009—Roy Williams, vagrancy.
- 5008—Calvin Washington, vagrancy.
- 4925—Van Watts, vagrancy.
- 6090—Gene Thomas, vagrancy.
- 5108—Charlie Fulbright, vagrancy.

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MRS. SCOTT
1 cup of flour
1/2 cup of milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoonful of Mazola
Sift flour, baking powder, salt and pepper into bowl; add milk, well-beaten eggs, Mazola and grated corn, or if canned corn is used put it through meat chopper. Add, mix well and fry in deep hot Mazola. It is best to make the fritters small. You are then sure they will be done through. Use a teaspoonful for each fritter.
P. S.: Clam fritters are made the same way, using one cup of canned minced clams instead of corn, or one cup of fresh clams put through the meat chopper. When using fresh clams less milk is used.

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Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Any Straw Hat \$1.00
Summer Clothing 1-4 Off

Thompson-Lattimore Co.
Quality Clothes





Hospital Garments.

All hospital garments that were unfinished when we were put on an over quota basis must be finished immediately and sent to the Paris work room. It is very necessary that they be shipped before our quota arrives.

Forest Hill Contributes.

The Red Cross is indebted to the good people of Forest Hill for their contribution of \$38.15 raised at their ice cream supper last week. This and the other contributions which have been made recently by these patriotic citizens of our county are greatly appreciated and aid materially in our Red Cross work.

Attendance in Surgical Dressings.

Because the Surgical Dressings workroom is closed four afternoons in the week is no reason for the decided falling off in the attendance at the morning classes. It was the intention of those in charge to combine those afternoon classes with the morning classes only during the hot weather and every room should be filled with workers every morning. As yet there is no change in Surgical Dressings and as long as we can get the gauze we are asked to send a steady output of dressings. We have plenty of gauze and we have certainly not been asked to discontinue making gauze Surgical Dressings. So there is no reason and no excuse for the women to stop coming to the classes. Monday and Friday the classes are open all day and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the morning only. Let us have the rooms filled every morning with earnest and enthusiastic workers.

Tri-Angular and Many-Tailed Bandages.

All branches, auxiliaries and societies making tri-angular and many tailed bandages are asked to observe the following requirements:

These bandages are surgical dressings and must be handled in the most sanitary manner. They must be made in Red Cross work rooms where every condition is clean and sanitary. Wherever there is blue lettering on the domestic please wash it out before making the bandage. Please observe carefully the exact measurements required. Each string on the tri-angular is 1½ yards long and 1 inch wide all raw sides and the ends of strings must be hemmed. There are always two strings to each tri-angular bandage. The tails of the many-tailed bandages should be torn (never cut) just exactly 18 inches (no more and no less). All bandages must be folded according to directions and tied properly in packages of five. Each branch and auxiliary making these bandages will please have its supervisor responsible for the finished dressings. She should inspect carefully all bandages, marking them with her name and address before sending them to the Paris workroom and in case any

corrections are necessary they will be returned to her. Do not let any one make these bandages who will not follow directions. This work is just as important as the making of hospital garments and gauze surgical dressings and requires the same cleanliness and accuracy. They cannot be accepted unless they meet these requirements.

Knitting.

On account of trouble in getting sweaters right size no more sweater yarn will be given out until we get some more definite directions from St. Louis. It will only take a few days.

Knitting Requirements

Knitters are asked to save every scrap of yarn and return it to the workroom.

Branches which are knitting are also asked to return to the workroom in Paris all scraps of yarn which they cannot use. By putting together all scraps some article may be completed.

Everyone who takes out yarn is asked to make it up in the article she is charged with. Don't exchange yarn with other people without notifying the supervisor of knitting. Some people have had yarn out since May. Please if possible finish the article immediately and return to the workroom.

For the present no sock yarn will be distributed. In order to get our quota of sweaters only the sweater yarn will be given out for awhile.

Surgical Dressings

Beginning Monday July 22 the surgical dressing classes will adopt the following schedule. Will be open every morning from 9 to 12. Will be open two afternoons, Monday and Friday from 2 to 6. There will be no classes on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon, but the classes on those afternoons will meet either on one of the mornings during the week or on Monday or Friday afternoon.

All Red Cross workers are asked to remember this schedule.

Garment Department.

The garment department will be open every morning from 8 to 12 and will be closed every afternoon but Saturday. It will be open all day Saturday.

Knitting Department

Instruction in knitting and distribution of wool every morning from 10 to 12. There are no classes in knitting in the afternoons and wool will only be given out in the mornings.

Juniors, Notice

All juniors in the county are asked to discontinue all work until instructions on the revised schedules are received from St. Louis. You will be informed of the new work as soon as possible.

Farms Wanted.

If you have good land to rent phone 1216 or see me, room 208 First National Bank building.

MIXED CARS

Flour, grain and feed a specialty. Phone 2042.

CAIRO FLOUR CO.

HUN WAR STATEMENT DOES DISHONOR TO AMERICANS

Amsterdam, July 24, (AP)—Telegraphing from the Aisne-Marne battle front under date of Tuesday evening, the correspondent of the Wolf Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, says:

"Continuing their attack between the Aisne and the Marne, the French for the first time employed American cannon fodder in comparatively large numbers as an addition to their Senegalese auxiliaries.

"Dense masses of blacks and Americans were hurled against the German line. They paid for it, some hundreds of thousands of killed negroes and Americans. In some places they advanced their attack sixteen waves deep. One wave after the other broke down in the German artillery and machine gun fire.

"Next day they renewed their assault seven times with gradually lessening force.

"On the third day the American infantry began to halt at the first rush, throwing themselves down as soon as the German artillery commenced. When the firing continued they retired rapidly so that at times their attack became a hurried flight.

"On many occasions the German infantry stood up in the trenches and while standing there received the Americans with salvos of fire.

"In the attack of July 21 American battalions of the second division advancing through the ravine of the Visioleux were caught in the fire of German machine guns which covered the ravine from the sugar work at Noyant. They immediately turned and fled.

"American casualties on July 19 and 20, especially officers, were exceptionally severe. Prisoners say some regiments were annihilated."

WASHINGTON SAYS

WOLFF STORY OLD RUSE

Washington, July 24, (AP)—The Wolf's Bureau dispatch coming by way of Amsterdam today purporting to picture tremendous sacrifices among the American troops in the great offensive and containing carefully phrased references to the Americans being pushed forward with black troops is characterized by officials here as the same sort of an attempt to create a depression in the United States as German official and semi-official channels have repeatedly turned upon the French and British.

Any reference to the American troops as cannon fodder is obviously ridiculous. It is well known that they have been brigaded with British and French troops as well as operating divisions by themselves. Any statement that any particular class of troops has been picked for sacrifice is said by officials to be almost unworthy of note.

Every one here concedes that the American forces have probably suffered heavy casualties. How heavy has not yet begun to appear in the official lists. Last Saturday, Gen. March, chief of staff, gave warning that the operation would cost something, but added that the government had as yet no knowledge of what it would be.

From time to time the German official statements have attempted to create depression and dissension in Great Britain's colonies by declaring that the Canadian and Australian troops were being sacrificed on the first lines. Then the German propaganda turned to the French with insidious statements that the French territorial, including the Senegalese and the Moroccans, were being butchered. A little later the same methods were used in an attempt to inflame the negro population of the United States with statements that American negroes were placed in the line of fire to shield white troops.

Today's statement is regarded as being wholly in the same class. When the American casualty list begins to come in officials are confident it will not be inconsistent with the results nor with the sacrifices of the French.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

10,000 Testimonials from Mothers

Of children who have successfully used Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They move and regulate the bowels, relieve feverishness, teething disorders, constipation, headaches, destroy worms and frequently break up colds. Children love them. For 30 years Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been the safe and reliable remedy in time of need. Mothers should never be without a box in the house for immediate use. At druggists everywhere, 25c.

Bigger Values

We offer some very special Values this week. Merchandise that you need now, and on the basis of today's market the saving is about half.

Some two hundred E. & W. Shirts in almost every size, well worth \$1.50, while they last each **95c**

Oxfords for Men and Women, somewhat broken sizes, but all new clean Goods of best styles and the values are big, **\$1.95, \$2.45 and Upwards.**

Silk Dresses of summer weight in best styles, every color, good size range, \$6.95, \$7.95 and to **\$11.85**

Mens Straw Hats at close out prices, these are accumulations and must sell 50c, \$1 and \$2

Summer Dress Goods very much underpriced including Voiles, Tissues and Flaxons, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c and to **50c the yard**

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RAILROADS TO REQUIRE COTTON TIGHTER PRESSED

Washington, July 24.—The Railroad Administration tentatively has agreed upon a carload of seventy-five bales of cotton as against a present general loading of sixty-five, and an announcement on this point may be expected in a few days.

The minimum will not be fixed, but there are to be two rates—the less than carload to take a rate 50 per cent higher than the carload charge.

This order is to conserve car space and facilitate the movement of large cotton consignments. The War Industries Board has recommended that cotton compressing be to the density of thirty-three pounds to the square foot, as against twenty-two pounds at present, in the hope of causing a great saving in cars, ship space and warehouses.

To load seventy-five bales to a car of thirty-six feet it will be necessary to compress to the density to at least twenty-eight pounds. At the large ports and at some of the interior points the compressing facilities will permit of thirty-nine pounds density, but at many interior points this can not be accomplished.

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The pastors, delegates and visitors met in the Johnson chapel of C. M. E. church on Rusk street yesterday morning. Dr. R. H. King presiding elder in the chair.

This meeting has for its object the raising of claims for mission and education. The school is located at Tyler, Texas. This meeting will continue until Sunday night. The public is cordially invited out to the different services. Preaching each day at 12 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. M. L. Vaughters, Secretary.—Reported.

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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamar county, greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Anderson Holt and Lucinda Holt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamar county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Paris, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1251, wherein Phillis Hardamone, A. J. Hardamone, John Holt, Jim Holt, Curtis Holt, Tinnie Shackelfoot and Power Holt are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Anderson Holt and Lucinda Holt are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, as follows to-wit: That they are owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situate in Lamar county, Texas, and being a part of the Thomas Askins survey and a part of the 1-3 of a 340 acre tract partitioned to J. D. Vestal out of the estate of Jacob Vestal, deceased. Beginning 24 poles west from the s. e. corner of said 340 acre tract running west of the s. b. line of said tract 22 2-3 poles to A. M. Vestal's s. e. corner; thence north 147 1-17 poles a stake; thence east 22 2-3 poles a stake; thence south 147 1-17 poles to the place of beginning, containing in all 20 acres or more. Plaintiffs allege that they have held peaceful, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said land, cultivating and using the same for more than five years next before commencement of this suit. That they claim to have a good and perfect right and title to said land, and have had and held peaceful, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited and that on hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants, removing the cloud cast on their title to said land, by reason of the apparent title of defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness Walter Deweese, clerk of the district court of Lamar county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in city of Paris, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1918. Walter Deweese, clerk district court, Lamar county. By O. B. Fisher, deputy.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 27, 1918

For Representative, 36th Dist.
R. L. McDOWRA.

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For Representative 38th Dist.
D. W. DICKSON.

For District Clerk:
WALTER DEWEES

For County Judge:
C. A. MARTIN.

W. H. CHASTAIN.
W. L. HUTCHISON.

For Sheriff:
ED CLARKSON.

For Tax Assessor:
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For Tax Collector:
BUCK B. BRASHEARS

For County Attorney:
R. E. KIRK

GRADY STURGEON
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
L. W. WITH

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
A. C. ROBERTSON

JOSH OGDEN
For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
FRED GRIFFIN.

S. A. SUTTLE
For Supt. Co. Schools:
J. A. FULKS.

For Public Weigher, No. 1, Paris:
M. L. (LUTHER) WHITTEN

RICK ADAMS.
ORB CLEMENT.

For Public Weigher, No. 2, Paris:
J. W. H. RODGERS.

EDGAR POLLARD.
J. SID BUFORD.

B. P. WILLIAMS.
W. B. JACKSON.

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ED BELL.

For Public Weigher, Howland:
BEN. W. WHITTEN.

JIM McDONALD.
For Justice, Prec. 1; Place 2:
J. P. (JIM) BRITTAIN.

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TURKEY PROMISES TO DO FULL DUTY TOWARD AMERICA

Washington, July 23.—Turkey has promised to do her "full duty" toward the United States, should it develop that her troops are responsible for the anti-American outrages against Tabriz.

This means she would attempt to avoid war through the pledge of reparation damages. The Swedish foreign office notified the state department today that Turkey is still investigating, but is having difficulties with poor communications.

CITIZENS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SLACKERS

The Lamar county exemption boards have begun the work of re-checking their classifications in order to re-classify persons who may be in classes to which they are not entitled.

The assistance of the patriotic and honest citizens is necessary in this work. The members of the boards cannot possibly know the circumstances of each of the five thousand registrants in Lamar county and the questionnaires do not always contain all the facts.

Anyone who knows of a man who is wrongly classified, or who has reason to believe one is wrongly classified, should inform a member of the board in person or by letter. All information given the board is held confidential and the person giving it will not be known.

This is a duty every citizen owes his country and his neighbor. Whenever a man should be in Class 1 succeeds in staying out, it sends to the war a man further down the line who might not have gone if the other had been properly classified.

Give us the information—we will do the work.

A. W. NEVILLE,
Chairman, Board 1.
PAT WARNER,
Chairman, Board 2.

SAN ANTONIO MERCHANT LOSES FOOD LICENSE

Washington, July 23.—S. Wiedermann of San Antonio, Texas, has lost his privilege to deal in foodstuffs because of violation of Food Administration rules. Wiedermann is a wholesaler and jobber in cornmeal, dry beans, cottonseed oil, evaporated milk and the like. He was found guilty of carrying on a wholesale food business without a license, and also for selling at excessive prices to the government.

Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner,) 281 Kenos Bldg., Washington.

Get your 8 oz. duck for cotton sacks at J. C. Penney Co. 33c yard.

ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Lee Clark of San Antonio, Executive Secretary of the Texas Recruiting Committee of the Army Y. M. C. A. was in the city for the purpose of appointing a local recruiting committee for Y. M. C. A. war work.

There is a great demand for Christian men between the ages of 32 and 50 to serve both in the army camps of America and overseas.

While some very choice men have been obtained from this section of the state, no doubt there will be other volunteers when they realize the need and the great opportunity to help win the war.

The following well known citizens are asked to represent the National War Work Council in the capacity of a local recruiting committee.

R. H. Blyth, Chairman,
Sayers Boyd, Secretary.
M. G. Armstrong,
E. C. Bracken,
Luther Rees,
Rev. Bob Shuler.

Booklets explaining the method and the terms of enlistment, together with all necessary blanks will be found at the office of the secretary, Sayers Boyd.

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All of that pay belongs to you—put it in the bank or it will soon belong to someone else.

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The money you waste, if it were put in our bank, would serve you or keep you mighty well some day.

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Bring your Poultry and eggs to the highest cash market in Paris. We are car lot shippers and can pay the highest market prices for Poultry and eggs in the city.

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KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EYESIGHT

It is even more important in these days of conservation to preserve your eyesight than it was in the days before the great war. Keep your eyesight strong to aid your country in winning the war. Don't put it off, because delay is dangerous, but at the first sign of eye trouble come to us for examination. Both examination and consultation are free.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lamar county, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M. August 12, 1918, for the lease or purchase of 65 acres of Lamar County School land situated in Delta County, Texas.

The lease will be for one year, payable cash in advance, and the terms of sale will be one-fortieth cash

and the balance in thirty-nine annual payments. Interest on deferred payments to be 6 per cent per annum payable on the first day of January of each year.

Full particulars and description of land may be obtained from the County Auditor. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

John S. Baker, County Auditor,
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In submitting for your consideration my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, I do so with the conviction that my experience in the Senate, both as a member and as president pro tem, equips me to render valuable service to you for the next two years, during which time none but tried and loyal citizens should be in places of authority.

I am a native Texan, and whatever degree of success I have attained has been due to my own efforts and the assistance of my friends. I am, in every particular, a self-made man a lawyer by profession. I have been active in politics for the past fifteen years. I represented my county in the 30th Legislature. I was an original Woodrow Wilson man and was a delegate to the Houston Convention which instructed its delegates for our present executive.

I served as a member of the Committee on platform and resolutions and was nominated by the Houston convention as a Presidential Elector and was elected by a large ma-

jority in the November election. In 1914, I was elected to fill an unexpired term in the Texas Senate and re-elected two years hence.

I feel that my record in the Senate has met with almost unanimous endorsement of my constituents and that I could have been re-elected without opposition. Before I had served half of my first term, I was elected president pro tem of the Senate. As to my ability as a presiding officer, I cheerfully refer you to my colleagues.

As a public servant, I have always taken a deep interest in anything that would promote the welfare of our people or develop the resources of our State. I believe in extending our educational facilities and the development of our agricultural and industrial enterprises and if I am elected to serve as your Lieutenant Governor, I will continue to exert my best energies in the enactment of all laws that will promote the interest of our people and the general welfare of our State.

(Political Advertisement.)

GREAT WHITE STAR LINER SUNK; TOOK TEN TORPEDOES TO DO IT

London, July 24, (AP)—The White Star liner Justicia, says a Belfast dispatch today, was sunk off the North Irish coast Saturday morning last.

The news of the sinking of the Justicia was announced by the Belfast Evening Telegraph. The liner was torpedoed, the newspaper states.

One of the crew of the Justicia is quoted by the newspaper as asserting that ten torpedoes were discharged at the Justicia. Four of the approaching missiles, he added, were exploded by gunfire from the ship.

The Justicia carried a crew of between 600 and 700.

Eleven members of the crew are dead.

The story of the fight between the German submarine and Justicia, if

it could be told, would make one of the finest stories in the annals of anti-submarine warfare.

Nothing which has occurred in connection with the sinking of the former White Star liner gives navy men any cause for misgivings over the submarine war. The defensive measures and methods indicate that the entente naval forces can always be counted on to make the enemy pay dearly for every attempt he makes.

The Justicia in size and tonnage nearly approached the dimensions of the great steamship Vaterland, now a carrier of American troops to Europe. She was designed as a modern passenger liner for the trade between New York and Rotterdam, but she never entered that service.

After her completion at Belfast the Cunard Steamship company turned the Justicia over to the British admiralty and the vessel for some time was used as a transport for troops and supplies.

In March, 1917, the German wireless service announced that German submarines had sunk in the Mediter-

anean an armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board. At that time the report became current that the Justicia was referred to as the vessel was then carrying troops from Australia to England and was approximately of the tonnage named. Her subsequent arrival at an American port, however, disproved the report.

The Justicia was 740 feet long, 35 feet beam and 43 feet deep.

New York, July 24, (AP)—The Justicia, reported sunk apparently somewhere off the coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large contingent of American troops, it was learned here. The Justicia had a troop-carrying capacity of between 7000 and 8000 men. Her crew numbered about 500.

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RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

American League
No games played.

National League
At Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 3.
At Philadelphia 4, Chicago 5.
At New York 2, St. Louis 10.
At Boston 4, Cincinnati 0.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Thursday generally fair; continued high temperature. Friday, generally fair in south portion; cloudy and local showers in north portion, cloudy in northwest.

GERMANY ASKING PEACE; SUGGESTS MOVE TO SPAIN

Amsterdam, July 24, (AP)—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin.

The suggestions are:

"First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.
"Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Rumania may not be questioned.

"Third—The principle of self-determination of people has not been discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.

"Fourth—The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

"Fifth—The freedom to the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

"Sixth—The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo."

The Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace program.

We never misrepresent. 8 oz. duck at 33c yard at the J. C. Penney Co.

PIGEON BRINGS BACK AIRMAN'S LAST WORD TO HIS COMPANIONS

London, July 24.—A message by carrier pigeon is the last word American naval officials here have on Ensign G. T. Rowe, American naval aviator, missing since May 30.

The message, signed by Rowe read: "On the water. Attacked by three Huns."

Rowe and a British aviator were patrolling off the British coast when the former was forced to descend for repairs. The British aviator had turned homeward, when he heard shots and discovered three German planes had attacked Rowe's machine. He returned to the spot where Rowe had descended, but was unable to find any trace of the American.

The British flyer was forced to give up the search when he discovered six German destroyers in the vicinity. It is believed Rowe was taken prisoner.

Shelton's Polands.

If it is registered Big Type Poland China hogs, brood sows, gilts, boars and pigs, I have them. W. L. Shelton Honey Grove, Texas, R3.

ALL SURVIVORS OF FISHING SCHOONER SAFELY LANDED

Portland, Maine, July 24, (AP)—All those on the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard, sunk by a German submarine off the Maine coast Monday, had been accounted for today. There were twenty-three persons on the vessel.

Three men were landed at Kennebunkport and eleven at this port last night. Four more were brought in here today and four men and a boy were picked up at sea and taken to Boston.

Lost Casing

30x3½ Diamond casing, in wrapping, lost between Bossom and Paris. Reward for return to Dr. W. J. Patton, Blossom.

"MAKING GOOD."

Another Red Tag Sale is about to go down in history and dear reader it will be recorded as another Red Tag Sale that has "made good." This great event of value giving has made good with thousands of people in Lamar county, Texas, and as the days draw near to close it continues to make good with hundreds daily. Have you bought all you will need for the remainder of the season? Think deep and think hard and let your thoughts guide you in the right direction. "In Paris It's Perkins Bros. Co."

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Note the reduction on these wonderful garments made of the most popular materials and designed from the season's latest models. You will find them tempting.

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CAPE COD CANAL TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 23.—The government today took over the Cape Cod Canal.

As a direct result of the U-boat menace off the Pacific coast and also to facilitate coal shipments to New England the railroad administration applied for and today secured executive approval of the privilege of operating the canal.

Running boats and barges through the canal, now operated by the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company, will save approximately seventy miles between Buzzard's Bay and Sandwich, Mass., as compared with the sea routing between those points. Also the fog and U-boat menaces will be removed.

As a result of the order the railroad administration will immediately increase the present channel depths from nineteen to twenty-five feet, which will permit of 10,000,000 tons of water-borne coal now moving to New England ports to pass through the canal.

BOYS WANTED. We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to learn, earn and advance. Apply to Paul D. Fiske, 192 S. Wall St., Paris.

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FOCH'S GENIUS HAS BLIGHTED HUN DRIVE; ALLIES KEEP GOING

Paris, July 24, (AP)—Each day's operations bring further proof of the completeness with which the genius of General Foch has turned the tables on the Germans. Instead of slowing down to a condition of what has been called stabilization, as the general public from experience expected, the allies continue to push forward in the face of determined and skillful resistance by the Germans who had had time to recover from the first shock of the surprise.

The enemy according to reports now has thirty-five divisions in the battle zone, 400,000 men of which are in the region north of the Marne. In the opinion of military observers the violent German resistance is due more to political consideration for it is to the immediate interests of General Ludendorff from a military standpoint to straighten out his line without delay.

General Foch holds the initiative on the battle fronts and it is believed it will take the Germans at least two or three months to get up another "full-dress" offensive. Meanwhile American troops continue to land.

Lost.

Black mare mule, 15 hands high, 14 years old. Broke loose at Garrette Bluff. Notify Lee Denton, Roxton, Texas.

EASTLAND VICTIMS TO RECEIVE NO DAMAGES

Chicago, July 24.—Hopes of claimants for damages resulting from the Eastland steamship disaster here were shattered today with the announcement that a salvage concern had a prior claim against the \$46,000 realized from the shel of the ship. The salvage claim practically wipes out available cash.

The Eastland sank in the Chicago river three years ago today, killing 800.